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SUBJECT: ECE 33RD PLENARY - TURKISH RESOLUTION ON
MIGRANT LABOR

REF: (A) GENEVA 5070, (B) GENEVA 5230 (NOTAL)

1. FULL TEXT OF TURKISH RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT LABOR
IS TRANSMITTED HERewith: (BEGIN TEXT)

- COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES
- OF MIGRANT LABOUR IN THE ECE REGION

REFERRING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE RELEVANT PARTS OF
THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE ON MIGRANT LABOUR;

CONSIDERING THAT NEARLY HALF OF THE 34 COUNTRIES
MEMBERS OF THE ECE FACE THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL
CONSEQUENCES OF MIGRANT LABOUR;

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RECOGNIZING THAT MIGRANT LABOUR BY ITS DIVERSE
EFFECTS CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THE LONG-TERM
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE;

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE STUDIES UNDER-
TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE CON-
CERNING THE REPERCUSSIONS OF TEMPORARY INTRA-EUROPEAN

MIGRATION OF MANPOWER ON TRADE, INVESTMENTS AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION;

TAKING DUE ACCOUNT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS FIELD:

THE COMMISSION:

INVITES THE SECRETARIAT TO CONTINUE AND DEEPEN ITS
STUDIES ON THE DIVERSE ASPECTS AND PROBLEMS OF MIGRANT
LABOUR IN EUROPE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF LONG-TERM EUROPEAN
ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVE;

RECOMMENDS TO THE HOST COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES OF
ORIGIN TO CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR COOPERATION BOTH
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL WITH A VIEW TO DEALING WITH
THE PROBLEMS RELATED TO MIGRANT LABOUR. (END TEXT)

2. AS NOTED IN PARA 3 OF REFERENCE B, MISSION BELIEVES
WE SHOULD SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION. TURKS CAREFULLY
DRAFTED RESOLUTION TO AVOID U.S. SENSITIVITIES AS REPORTED
REFERENCE A. AT APRIL 6 WESTERN CAUCUS MEETING AMBASSADOR
VANDEN HEUVEL GAVE LOW-KEY ENCOURAGEMENT TO TURKISH
AMBASSADOR ON THIS PROPOSAL. WE HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL
COMMENTS FROM TURKS RE THEIR APPRECIATION OF THIS
GESTURE. SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL RUNS NO RISK OF INVOLVING
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U.S. IN GREEK-TURKISH IMBROGLIO AS THIS IS RESOLUTION
GREEKS COULD ALSO SUPPORT. MISSION SEES NOTHING IN
PROPOSAL THAT USG CANNOT READILY ACCEPT AND IN FACT ANY
PROPOSAL AIMED AT IMPROVING THE LOT OF MIGRANT WORKERS
(AND WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES)
MERITS OUR POSITIVE SUPPORT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CON-
CURRENCE IN THIS ACTION. VANDEN HEUVEL

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